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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

AUTHORIZATION TO MODIFY THE FY 2004-2005 COMPREHENSIVE MULTI-AGENCY JUVENILE JUSTICE PLAN UNDER THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION ACT

(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize the Chief Probation Officer to modify the FY 2004-2005 County of Los Angeles Comprehensive Multi-Agency Juvenile Justice Plan (Plan) under the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) to delete the Law Enforcement Program and integrate the services and funding with other previously approved JJCPA programs.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain Board approval authorizing the Chief Probation Officer to modify the FY 2004-2005 Plan by deleting the current Law Enforcement Program. Probation's intent is to streamline the JJCPA Plan while continuing the law enforcement services approved by the Plan. Although the program will be deleted from the JJCPA Plan, law enforcement services will be provided at the previously approved funding level of \$812,125 for FY 2004-2005 within other JJCPA programs as follows:

Program	Current Law Enforcement Funding Amount	Proposed Law Enforcement Funding Amount
Law Enforcement	\$812,125	\$0
High Risk/High Needs	\$0	\$200,000
Housing-Based Day Supervision	\$0	\$100,000
School-Based Supervision	\$0	\$412,125
After-School Enrichment & Supervision	\$0	\$100,000
Total	\$812,125	\$812,125

The law enforcement agencies will integrate their services within the JJCPA programs specified above rather than operate as an independent program. These services will be provided by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Police Department, and Long Beach Police Department, in accordance with their jurisdiction.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended Board actions are consistent with the Countywide Strategic Plan Children and Families' Well-Being Goal #5.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The recommended action will not have any fiscal impact.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On April 13, 2004, your Board authorized the Chief Probation Officer to finalize the FY 2004-2005 JJCPA Plan and submit final documents to the State Board of Corrections (BOC) for approval. Your Board also authorized the Chief Probation Officer to make subsequent program modifications. However, since the proposed modification is significant, Board approval is required.

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Although the proposed modification will delete law enforcement as a program under JJCPA, the services will continue to be provided as part of an integrated effort. Law enforcement agencies such as the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Police Department, and Long Beach Police Department will provide policing at JJCPA service sites and provide a presence during events.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

There will be no impact on current services as this only provides for the integration of the law enforcement services within other JJCPA programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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